

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1010

Kazuhiro KAWASHIRI

Art Unit: 2615

Serial No.: 09/588,229

Examiner: H. Long

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Docket No.: 107317-00005

For:

SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE OF GOOD WHITE BALANCE AND

CONTROL METHOD THEREOF (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Introductory Comments

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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.